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Amendments to the Claims

Please rewrite claims 1-2 and 6-7.

1. (Currently Amended) A universal remote control, comprising:
a plurality of keypads arranged in a plurality of groupings based on functionality, wherein all groupings in the plurality of groupings has a different shape, wherein the shape and location of the keypads in each grouping enable a user to operate the universal remote control, and wherein a grouping of keypads for navigation keys is located centrally on the remote.
2. (Currently Amended) The universal remote control of claim 1 wherein the plurality of groupings are selected from the group consisting of a grouping for a power button, a grouping for each different appliance, a grouping for support functions for the appliances, a grouping for navigation keys, a grouping for volume/channel keys a grouping for number keys and a grouping for device functions.[-]
3. (Original) The universal remote control of claim 1 wherein keypad spacing between keypads within each grouping is smaller than keypad spacing between each of the plurality of groupings.
4. (Original) The universal remote control of claim 1 wherein keypads in adjacent groupings have different shapes.
5. (Original) The universal remote control of claim 1 wherein keypads in adjacent groupings have different sizes.

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6. (Currently Amended) A universal remote control system, comprising:
 - at least one remotely controllable appliance; and
 - a universal remote control, wherein the universal remote control includes a plurality of keypads arranged in a plurality of groupings based on functionality, wherein all groupings in the plurality of groupings has a different shape, wherein the shape and location of the keypads in each grouping enable a user to operate the universal remote control, and wherein a grouping of keypads for navigation keys is located centrally on the remote.
7. (Currently Amended) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein the plurality of groupings are selected from the group consisting of a grouping for a power button, a grouping for each different appliance, a grouping for support functions for the appliances, a grouping for navigation keys, a grouping for volume/channel keys a grouping for number keys and a grouping for device functions.[.]
8. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein keypad spacing between keypads within each grouping is smaller than keypad spacing between each of the plurality of groupings.
9. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein keypads in adjacent groupings have different shapes.
10. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein keypads in adjacent groupings have different sizes.

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11. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein the at least one remotely controllable appliance is selected from the group consisting of a television receiver, a video cassette recorder (VCRs), a digital video disk player (DVDs), a satellite receiver, a compact disk player, and an audio system.